



File Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen

Confirmation No.: 6288

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Sir:

Applicants now Reply to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, the period for response having been extended to April 17, 2006, by a request for extension of three (3) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-8.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 9.